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Fair Play for Pocahontas.

EDITOR TIMES:—Now that the Senatorial convention for the 8th Senatorial District, approaches, we think a few words touching the rights that Pocahontas should have in the convention would not come amiss. It is a well established rule that the counties comprising this senatorial district are entitled to the representation in the State Senate in regulrr rotation, yet heretofore this system of rotation has not worked well for Pocahontas and every time she has attempted to assert her rights and has brought forward a candidate circumstances have combined in such a way as to render her efforts futile

It is true that Pocahontas is one of the smallest counties, in population, in the district, still the regulation Democratic majority that she rolls up at each election is an item of considerable importance in the general result, and while without doubt, Pocahontas would adhere religiously to her Democratic principles if she never had the honor of naming the candidate for State Senate, and would heartily support any gentleman put in the field by a more powerful sister county, yet a sense of injustice done us rankles somewhat bitterly in the bosoms of many stalwart Pocahontas Democrats, and we feel that, however weak we may be, the time has now come when, if ever, we deserve recognition in the Senatorial Convention.

Knowing the tendency of the other and stronger counties to ignore her rights regarding this office, and disliking to be again humiliated by defeat, in 1890 Pocahontas refrained from putting a candidate in the field and and supported Col StClair, of Fayette, and again in 1892, seeing the futility of an attempt to secure the nomination over the superior power of Greenbrier, Monroe and Fayette, she cast a majority of her votes for the then incumbent from Greenbrier. In 1894 Pocahontas entered the race for the senate and came before the Democratic party of the district asking that the nomination be given the Hon. E. I. Holt. Again her plumes were soiled with the dust of defeat, and Mr Holt was defeated in the convention by Hon Jos D Logan, of Monroe. It was the general understanding at the convention at which Mr Logan was nominated in 1894 that in 1896 the nomination was to go to Pocahontas and it has since until very recently, been conceded by all the counties in the district that we should name the candidate this year. It was with this understanding and firm belief that our sister counties would make reparation for past wrongs and neglects by not opposing us in the convention this year that caused two of our citizens, Hon. E. I. Holt and Dr. J. F. Moomaw to enter the lists. These gentlemen went through a long and expensive campaign for the Pocahontas vote before the primary election held here on the 30th of May, in which Hon. E. I. Holt was the victor, and his victory then was believed by the Democrats of Pocahontas to be equivalent to success in the convention as we looked for no opposition.

Subsequent to the endorsement of Hon. E. I. Holt by the Pocahontas Democrats, Greenbrier has put a candidate in the field in the person of Ex Samuel Austin, who is a most worthy gentleman and against whom personally naught can be said, still we think that Greenbrier is asking for more than her share of the honors.

She has been represented time and again in the Senate when probably the nomination was due some other county of the district. The candidate now advanced by Pocahontas is one that cannot fail to pass unscathed before the examination of the most critical. He is a firm Democrat and an ardent supporter of the silver movement and all the principles of sound government.

Only once in the history of the county has Pocahontas received the senatorial honor. That was some fifteen years ago when Capt W. L. McNeel was elected, since then she has been compelled to labor for the advancement of her sister counties while she has seen her rights ruthlessly thrown aside and trampled upon, yet in all this time she has never dreamed of bolting and has never in any way way wavered in the faith.

After a careful consideration of the premises and weighing the rights of both Greenbrier and Pocahontas in the scales of Justice we are firm in the belief that all fairminded men will say that this time Pocahontas is entitled to the nomination and that Hon. E. I. Holt is the man.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

Historic Gleanings.

Among the worthy citizens of our county deserving of special mention was William Baxter, near Edray, West Virginia. He was born on Little Back Creek, Bath County Virginia, in 1808.

He was the eldest son of Colonel John Baxter, whose name appears prominently in the early history of Pocahontas County. His mother was Mrs Mary Moore Baxter, a sister of the late Joseph Moore, of Anthony's Creek. She was a very industrious and careful housekeeper, and diligently trained her children in habits of industry and economy.

At an early age his parents moved to Pocahontas County and resided a good many years near the Sulphur Spring. Being the eldest son, he worked hard in assisting to support the family, consisting of four sons and three daughters.

His sisters were Mrs Jane Moore, wife of the late John Moore, near Marlinton; Mrs Martha Duncan, wife of Henry Duncan, at West Union, head of Stony Creek; and Sarah Duncan, wife of William Duncan, near Edray.

Mrs Baxter and three sons, Joseph, John, and George, finally located in Braxton County, where she died in a few years thereafter. John died, too, soon after the removal to their new home. Joseph was a Federal soldier, and died of wounds in Kanawha County.

George was a Confederate soldier, and died a prisoner of war somewhere in the State of New York. From early boyhood William Baxter manifested great fondness for reading, and he improved his available opportunities very studiously. His father owned the largest and most select library then in the county, and William read most of the books. At an early age he began teaching, and was one of the most popular teachers of his day. In 1840, he purchased land sold for taxes by the late Jacob Arbogast, as commissioner, and built up a home on property now occupied by his son, George Baxter, County Surveyor.

This land was a section of the Phillips Survey, dated 1795, and the papers call for twenty thousand acres. This famous survey began at the McCollum Place, extended beyond Beaver Dam, thence on to Williams River, and from there came out on Elk at the mouth of Cracked Fork, thence passed on towards Greenbrier River at a point near Yeokest Valley thence along the lines of Desmans, Gay, and others to and up Stony Creek near the old mill well, and thence to the beginning.

His wife was Miss Elizabeth Barlow, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Barlow. She was a very quiet, exemplary person. By industry and economy this worthy couple opened up a pleasant home in the primitive forest, and reared their family very respectably indeed. George, Samuel, and William Baxter, near and at Edray, and Mrs Mary Moore, wife of J. Reginald Moore, near Marlinton, are their surviving children.

For many years William Baxter, Sr., was a Justice of the Peace, and member of the Pocahontas County Court. He was a skillful amanuensis, and did a great deal of work in that line, framing business papers, as articles of agreement, conveyances, deeds, and wills. His opinions were much relied upon as to the right or the wrong of questions that would occasionally arise between neighbors, and frequently matters were quietly adjusted that otherwise might have led to tedious court proceedings, and much disagreeable personal animosities.

This model citizen was moreover regular and attentive in his attendance upon all religious services within his reach, but did not avow his Christ in a personal Savior until advanced in life. He was a conscientious and thoughtful reader of the Bible, and but few persons of his time had clearer or more pronounced views of the scheme of redemption as presented in Romans 10th and, 1st John, 5th chapter. His conviction seemed to be that if this arrangement met and satisfied all of God's claims it should and must satisfy him. His clear mental views and sound judgment enabled him to perceive that if important questions are settled on human testimony, we should be more ready to take any testimony God might chose to give concerning any question, and settle it accordingly. Then it was he saw that if he would live, he and do as Christ would have him that Christ would assume the responsibility of seeing that he should be saved. In the light of those chapters it came about that between William Baxter and his God it was a plain, straight-forward, common-sense arrangement, as explained and recommended by the teachings of Jesus and the Apostolic writers.

Thus the service rendered by him was a reasonable service, calling into exercise the noblest of our human faculties.

He died September, 1881, aged about 73 years. In two or three weeks thereafter his faithful wife also passed away, thus lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death not long divided. At this day there are many to rise up and say: "If there ever was a good man, it was William Baxter." W. T. P.

An Evening Idyl.

Moonlight,
Hammock,
Man and maid,
Whispers
Sweet as
Marmalade.

Papa
Sleeping
Quiet now
But if
He wakes
Then a row.

Squeeze,
Sugar,
Osculation,
Loud o—
Nough to
Raise the nation.

Snoring
Cease,
Warning note,
Next a
Sound from
Papa's throat.

A scream,
A clash,
A mighty smash,
A howl—
Of pain
A homeward dash.

Darkness sightless,
No lightness,
Chinchina gatsgust,
Brrrchina hrrrr.—Ex

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER VI.

Virginia, the State which has never yet failed to supply a President for the country when one was needed or demanded of her, even tho on short notice, for she, as well as most of the other States, keep a supply of those who might do for Presidents on hand, was the native State of James Madison, the 4th President. He was a profound student of morals, metaphysics, and mathematical literature, and with the assistance of his wife managed the country for eight years with great vigor and in style that might have done credit to the oldest and haughtiest nation in the world. That made him popular. All was at peace save depredations of Algerine pirates, bloody battles with the Indians, a debt of a hundred million dollars, and war with England brought on by people attached to the throne of old George III, who had always suffered from incurable stupidity, and now had old age to contend with.

England warred on this country in quantity and style that reminds us of Bonaparte and Cæsar. Our General Perry, and some others, met the enemy and called them ours, to the everlasting disgust of the enemy.

Like everything else, Madison's troubled administration came to an end, and James Monroe was elected. He was a native of Virginia, and his administration of almost unbroken peace was very refreshing after the stormy times of Madison. He lived to be elected twice, then a new President, John Adams was elected. He was the son of the old president, and had vast opportunities of acquiring knowledge in his youth. As usual he was put forward for re-election, but was defeated by Andrew Jackson, of North Carolina.

Jackson was a turbulent sort. His belligerent nature appeared in boyhood and hopelessly defeated his mother's plan of making a preacher of him. At the age of thirteen, when most Presidents at that age are stumping their toes and shooting marbles, he was under arms, captured by the British, maltreated, and left to die of smallpox. But his mother got him out of prison and saved his life.

Jackson is distinguished as the strongest-minded President. During his time the country was flourishing, but was not free from calamities. On the 4th of July, ex-President Monroe, following the examples of Jefferson and Adams, died away amid the national rejoicings.

The eighth President was Martin VanBuren, but his was an inglorious reign. Rather more unfortunate than bad, as some one has said. "His administration," said one of those blots on creation, a bitter satirist, "is like a parenthesis; it may be read in a low tone of voice or altogether omited without injuring the sense!" which was rather hard on VanBuren.

The ninth President was Harrison, another Virginian, bending under the weight of sixty-eight years. One month after his inauguration he fell sick and died to the amazement of the country. It was the first time such a calamity had occurred. The Vice-President Tyler was brought into notice and became the President of the United States. It was during this administration that those unsavory people the Mormons received, after many scenes of violence, to exile themselves beyond civilization. They dragged themselves westward and founded Utah. Some desperate romances are founded on this journey of the Mormons. One among them is "A Study in Scarlet," by Doyle.

County Court.

John B. McCutcheon presented a petition asking relief as one of the sureties of J. C. Arbogast, sheriff.

W. H. Grose and S. B. Scott appointed to examine the records of the County Clerk's office.

Wallace H. Mclaughlin appointed road surveyor in stead of W. H. Dilley in Road Precinct no. 2 in Huntersville District.

J. C. Arbogast, sheriff, notified to give a new bond of $40,000 within ten days, on petition of John B. McCutcheon one of his sureties.

R. B. Hamilton appointed surveyor on the road leading from Nat Wallace's place to Greenbrier River at Clover Lick, to expend the labor of those living on that road and all hands working for Dr John Lyon.

Andrew and Norman Price awarded the printing of this court at $65 for the ensuing year.

J. W. Yeager qualified to practice law in this court.

Delinquent lists of real estate, and personal property presented by the sheriff and allowed.

Peter Carr appointed road surveyor on Presinct extending from Poage's Lane School house to the Clover Creek road via Abraham Shinneberry's.

Isaac Arbogast appointed road surveyor of presinct extending from Sisks School house to the Pendelton county line.

Geo. P. Moore, Commr., presented a report showing that the toll collector of the Greenbrier Bridge has in his hands due the county $45 and Mrs Smith on the Edray road $11.58

On motion of assessor hotel licenses were granted to C. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Loury and Doyle, T. J. Williams, R. D. Rimel, Samuel Gay, J. H. Ralston, P. D. Yeager E. H. Moore, Joseph Smith, and George H. McLaughlin.

W. H. Grose and George P. Moore appointed commissioners to examine into the official affairs of the county concerning the collection of taxes for the years of 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and report to this court by the 25th day of July, 1896.

Dr. J. W. Price, Levi Gay, and M. J. McNeel appointed members to constitute the County Board of Health.

Jacob S. Moore appointed superintendent over the contract lately awarded James Gibson, Jr., on the Marlin's Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike.

C. A. Yeager awarded contract for furnishing wood to court-house at $1.60 per cord.

Charles Cassell appointed surveyor instead of Peter Collins in Road Precinct No. 12 in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the Alternate Road Law a petition was presented signed by 375 voters asking that the same be submitted to the voters of the county and also petitions from Edray and Levels district asking that it be submitted to them by district. It is ordered that it be submitted to the voters of the county and of the two districts aforesaid namely Edray and Levels for ratification or rejection at the next general election.

J. C. Arbogast presented his resignation as sheriff which was accepted and Levi Gay was appointed in his stead as sheriff of this county to fill the unexpired term.

Ordered that this court be adjourned until the 25th day of July 1896.

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Life in the Deep Sea.

In many of the soundings made by Sir John Ross sea worms or annelids, were brought up from depths varying from 119 to 1,000 fathoms. At a depth of 805 fathoms his nets caught a beautiful specimen of the Capsel Medusæ. The specimen was preserved and is now in the British museum.—St. Louis Republic.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

EDWIN PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 17, 1896

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. B. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. T. BOLT.

C. P. DORR was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district on the first ballot, at the Convention held at Montgomery, last Saturday.

"EVERY banker who bolts the Democratic ticket will drive a lot of the common people to the free silver camps.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KETCHAM, (Rep.) of Indiana.

A LARGE number of newspapers, including the Baltimore Sun, the New York Sun, and the Richmond Times, have bolted our party. Also a number of Yankee statesmen. Owing to their locality, it is not supposed that their action will affect the general result of the election.

THE great question of the day is whether the gold Democrats will nominate a candidate for President. It seems that the drawback with most of them is that they think it will imperil McKinley's chances. These include men upon whom we heaped every honor, and who repay us in this fashion.

THE appointment of Col. Levi Gay to wind up the affairs of the sheriffalty is especially commended by those who know his capabilities for business. He is one of the best business men in the county and a marvelously correct bookkeeper. The affairs could not have been placed in better hands.

UPON the action taken by the Populists in session now at St. Louis depends the success of the Democratic party at the next election. *It is supposed* that they will fall in line and aid our party, and the greater number of that party consider it a triumph for the Populists that the Chicago platform was adopted. If they cast their lot with the Democrats it will be done in either of two ways. They may nominate Bryan as their candidate for President, or they may consider upon voting for the same electors. In event of their voting for the same electors, many Populists argue that the Democratic party will be the third party when the vote is counted, and so the electors would elect a Populist for President. Under the latter plan their party would preserve its identity.

ONE of the greatest evils resultant from the unnatural appreciation of gold and the policy of the last two administrations, in the fact the government has found it impossible to put in circulation the silver money on hand. The amount of silver and treasury notes or the treasury is $[illegible], while the amount in circulation is $[illegible], about one-fifth of the whole. When silver becomes the money of the country, and the distinctive coining of silver are removed, the people will willingly put up with its bulk and weight, which they refuse to do now, and the government will give up the hopeless task of endeavoring to make both ends meet by keeping on hand gold enough to meet all demands. Uncle Sam has become a slave to his people, who, while *they have a preference as to the* two metals as far as the value is concerned, have grown particular, and the banks are constantly sending in currency of different sorts to the treasury for gold. If Foster and Carlysle had not refused to make use of the option of the government to redeem its obligations in coin, the issue would not have been forced upon us so soon. The innate rottenness of the system would have been covered up and concealed to a much greater degree under the policy which Sherman exercised. All that the government can do to-day cannot make the demonetized silver money popular when it offers at the same time the more precious gold. On *silver it pays the express charges* to any bank, but when the merchant or farmer gets ten dollars in silver money he exchanges it for gold or notes at his nearest bank, which ships it to the treasury. The treasury alone is to blame for this, for the country at large would have never thought of demonetizing silver in this way if the treasury had not invited them to do so, and it now finds that some scoundrels, such as Morgan, have seen an opportunity to turn a dishonest penny, cornered the gold until bonds had to be issued, and then saw that they were issued to their advantage. Every man connected with the late great bond swindle deserves death at the hands of their countrymen, and nothing less. Let us have free-silver, and make up our minds to remove everything that places silver at a disadvantage. The immense amount of silver already on hand will be put into into circulation, and what ever silver more is coined will be expended among us. It may even be expended upon new *railroads*, and other public conveniences, should investments be scarce.

THE pending Presidential campaign promises to be one of decency and of good report. It becomes our leaders in discussing the issues to rest upon testimony of an unimpeachable character for any reasons they may present in favor of their respective claims for the support of the voters.

It will be much in favor of the Democratic party to be able to satisfy the thoughtful voter that this party has been committed to bimetalism both in its platform and the action of Democratic representatives in both houses of Congress all the time. The Cleveland administrative policy tends to maintain the single gold standard, to withdraw the paper currency, green-backs, gold and silver certificates, and give the power to issue *paper money* exclusively to the national banks. It was Mr Jefferson's opinion that Congress had no power to charter a United States Bank, and he believed such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people.

This continued to be the policy of the Jeffersonian party until the era of national conventions began, by which principles were enunciated and candidates were nominated by them for President and vice-President. The words just repeated were incorporated and endorsed by the Democratic conventions of 1840, 1844, 1848, 1856, and 1860 as one of the essential principles never to be lost sight of in financial legislation.

Now the financial policy of those who declare for gold as the unit of value, and which has been in all interests and purposes the standard for some years past, is in direct conflict with the Jeffersonian theory of finance. The files of the Congressional Record disclose how the party has stood in reference to the direct question of bimetalism, the equal use of both gold and silver as primary money of final payment, or debt-lifting power.

From 1801 to 1873, the constitutional bi-metalic system, the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver into honest, sound, safe, full legal tender money was maintained, first at 15 to 1, then 16 to 1 In 1873 this was all changed by the connivance of both parties, and the single gold standard practically established while the watchman of the people's interests seemed to have been in a state of hypnotism that is hard to account for.

S. C. R.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

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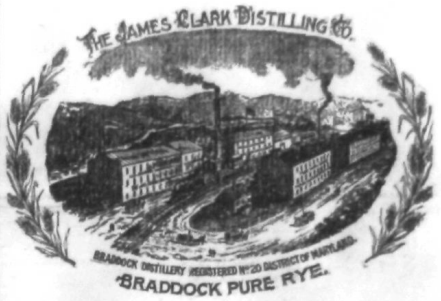

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Tyree & Killingsworth.

We have recently established a storeroom and workshops at the west end of the Bridge and have put in a general line of

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS NAILS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

We would like to quote you prices before you purchase elsewhere. We can order you anything from a steam sawmill to a horseshoe nail.

OUR FURNITURE SHOP turns out the handsomest handmade cabinet work of native woods. Prices very reasonable. Furniture repaired and varnished anew.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

The only BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT in the town. All kinds of repairs kept on hand for buggies. Horse shoeing a specialty

NAILS 5, 5 1-2 AND 6 CENTS PER POUND.
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All kinds of vehicles made to order and guaranteed for twelve months; repairing a specialty.

This is still a tree country. You can pay more for your goods elsewhere if you want, a good deal more, but if money is an object to you come and buy where you can buy Sea Island percals at 10 & 12 1-2c per yard.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, etc.

HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, etc.

Tastes Good. Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Ponge were visiting friends in Marlinton last Tuesday.

J. Read Bird is erecting a very neat store building on his premis es and will put in a stock of goods at an early date.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

Blake Kyle has become salesman for Tyree & Killingsworth, the enterprising hardware and furniture dealers of this place.

The tennis tournament did not materialize owing to the sickness of three of the White Sulphur players, and it has been postponed one week in consequence.

Pocahontas had one representative at National Convention at Chicago in Mr B. M. Yeager, who enjoyed his trip very much and returned an enthusiastic Bryan man.

The States which hold elections before November this year are Alabama, August 3; Vermont, September, 1; Arkansas, September 7; Maine, September 14; Florida, October 6; and Georgia, October 7.

A runaway team in Marlinton caused considerable excitement last Monday. It was caused by some boys playing baseball in the street. The wagon was upset and broken, but no person was injured.

A prominent politician of William L. Wilson's district said that while they went wild over the 'first citizen of the commonwealth' two years ago, he could not be elected constable in that district this year.

The baseball season set in at this place lately. A highly scientific game was played last Monday between two picked nines resulting in the very respectable score of 6 to 4, showing that we play very close ball. The team expects to play the Green Bank team at an early date.

Wall Street has gone solid for McKinley. They held a convention in which they waved an American flag and made a great outcry against "Bryan and Populism." They organized a club called Bankers and Brokers McKinley Campaign Club, composed of Democrats and Republicans. They should remember that the people are opposed to Wall Street, and this action will cause the masses to flock to the Democratic standard.

Edray was very much alarmed by a thunderbolt striking in the village one evening last week. The lightning struck the wood-shed on Mr George P. Moore's premises, tearing up the roof a great deal and filling the building with smoke. Miss Baxter, at a neighboring house, was rendered temporarily deaf by the report. A. S. McNeil had started to take his horse into the building, but it was struck while he was yet some fifty yards or so away.

The Staunton Spectator says: The engineers of the C. & W. railroad are very busy west of Bridgewater. They have been exploring the defile west of Money Creek, and it is believed by some that the road will be built up that stream by Mt. Solon. The magnificent water power of that creek and the rich farming country along its banks may draw it that way instead of up North River. The distance is practically the same.

A hot political campaign is now in progress and every town and village has its informal gatherings on the streets of more or less extent, and men who maintain an endless discussion on the questions of the day and every day these men become better informed on that vexatious problem, the money question. The time of year has come when clubs should be formed which in addition to disputes the men of both parties have upon the streets will do much to educate us common people who are uprising. We have some very hot political discussions in this town, in spite of the fact that nearly everyone is for silver.

A rather serious serenading occurrence came off in the neighborhood of Driftwood or Sinking Spring on the evening of July 14th. Quite an enthusiastic band had organized with the regulation horns, bells pans, and shot-guns, and undemeaned at the place of a supposed wedding. The fashionable evening concert was opened and continued for some time for all it was worth, when parties emerged from the cooking-stove apartment and pleasantly informed the serenaders that no wedding had yet occurred, and as the cook would regard their performances as complimentary to herself, said if they would come in she would give them a treat. So all is well that ends well.

S. V. Woods, of Barbour County, is a leading candidate for Congress in the 2d District.

Judge Bennett was nominated by acclamation for Circuit Judge. He was nominated by J. D. Alderson.

Mart Mansfield, a colored hand working for C. A. Yeager, cut his toe completely off one day last week while working in the woods.

Webster has had a fifteen foot flood, and that part of the town known as Germany has been under water. Many people were forced to move.

Mr John R. Poage was in town Tuesday. He is still suffering from a fall from his wagon in which he hurt his foot, breaking some of the bones.

If Mr Dorr succeeds in giving the Republicans half as much worry as he gave the Democrats during the last few years he was with them, they are welcome to him.—Charleston Gazette.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, dentist, will visit the following points on dates given below: Huntersville, 31; remain 4 days; Marlinton, August, 5, five days; Edray August 9, three days. Frost, August 13, four days.

Attention is called to an advertisement of R. M. Beard in this issue of his thoroughbred hogs. He has probably in the past few years done more to improve the breed of hogs than any man in the county, and has sold a large number which have given entire satisfaction to breeders.

The foundation of the Methodist church is under way under the skillful superintendence of Larry May. He is now working on an elaborate cornerstone. The church will be 35x50 ft., tower 10x10ft and about 11x3 ft. W. McClintic has the contract for sawing the lumber at his new saw mill set on Laurel Creek.

Persons who remember the summer of 1861 observe a striking similarity between the rain period of that year and this up to date. We have no armed camps among us now as then, but so far as the peace of the world is concerned matters are far more portentous and demand serious consideration.

The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Tygart's Valley railroad company, of Beverly, with a capital of $500,000. The road which this company proposes to build will begin at or near Beverly, Randolph county, and run by the most practicable route to a point at or near Mingo, *in the same county.*

Dennis Williams, near Edray, is in a fair way to establish a new and what promises to be a profitable industry, under his judicious and careful management. He has captured a brood of skunks and has petted them in a way that they are no more offensive than so many kittens, and are more handsome an attractive. They feed on milk with a coming appetite, and are playful day and night.

On Wednesday evening July 15, Mr J. H. Lantz, of this county, and Miss Georgie F Dever, of Pocahontas county, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Upper Tract. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev C. M. M. Fultz, in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride and groom took dinner at the Crigler House, Thursday, after which they started for Passons Springs, Augusta county, Virginia where they will spend their honeymoon. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple and hope that their journey through life may be one of prosperity, contentment, and unifying happiness.—Pendleton Review.

Geiger—Wilfong.

An interesting society event took place in the vicinity of Driftwood, *July 15th*, when *Mr* David A. Geiger and Miss Maggie Early Wilfong were married at residence of bride's parents, Mr and Mrs John Wilfong, by the Rev Wm. T. Price of Marlinton.

The attendants were Miss Lucile Geiger escorted by Mr Charles Wilfong.

The bride and bride's maid were very becomingly attired in the latest style, and presented a very attractive appearance on the floor. Fifteen or twenty guests, relatives and near neighbors, were present and greatly enjoyed the beautiful and well prepared luncheon that was served about noon.

At 2 p. m the Bridal party set out for Green Bank, where a reception awaited them, tendered by Mr and Mrs L. Brown.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Berkshire and Poland-China hogs, any age.

R. M. BEARD.

Agents Wanted.

The Alternate Road Law.

At the late term of the County Court the Alternate Road Law question got itself in a tangled condition. A petition was presented asking that it be submitted to the county, and at the same time petitions were presented from the Edray and Levels Districts asking that it be submitted to them by districts.

The law of 1863 provides for the adoption of a county road law; the law of 1881 provides for a district road law, and the law of 1891, the one that is coming before the people this fall, provides that it may *be submitted by the county or district* "as the petition may ask," and does not provide for the contingency which was raised by two petitions presented at the same time, asking for the same thing, and both with equal right to have the prayer of the petition granted.

The counsel appearing for certain tax payers moved that all petitions be denied, on the grounds that the court had no authority to act under the statute. The court overruled the motion, and at first ruled the district petitions out of court, but upon a reconsideration entered an order granting the prayer of the petitions, much to the disgust of the attorney representing the county petitioners.

The question will now come before the people in a very complex form and there is very apt to be a bewrafter for the business in some of the courts.

Mid-Summer in New York.

The last week of June and the first week of July was a veritable young deluge. Of course city folks detest rainy weather, but the nearby farmers of Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York just dote upon such weather, especially when it is followed by extreme heat such as we have been experiencing the past five days with the thermometer registering between 85 and 95 degrees almost continuously. This is corn, rye, and oat weather. I can safely say that there will be a very large crop of these cereals this year, not omitting the old stand by—potatoes. The fruit trees do not appear to be so bountifully loaded as last year. Last season almost every one had to be propped up.

Both parties (Democrats and Republicans) are through with their arduous duties, and soon every hamlet will be the recipients of political literature from each side, expounding the virtues of gold and silver. As the weather to-day is too hot to discuss the merits of the two platforms I will let you take your choice of the two metals.

Yesterday I witnessed a trolley-car accident. A coachman tried to cross the street when an approaching car ran into him, knocking the coachman about ten feet in the air. He landed on his head, sustaining concussion of the brain. A lady passenger in the carriage had several ribs broken. As these accidents occur in Brooklyn daily one gets hardened to such sights. I can tell you, my dear reader, in the City of Churches (Brooklyn) one has to keep their eyes open or a trolley will strike you, and then you are minus a leg, etc.

Coney Island is doing a fine business. Every car is jammed. When one gets what is called a sea breeze while there, then you are deriving some benefit from a sojourn on the beach. But when a land breeze is blowing, then get back to your little seat in the car and tell the conductor to take you home fast.

Business is very bad this month, as July is the worst month of the year. But along in August things *get back in their normal condition.*

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire, was stricken with an attack of paralysis in his New York palace on 5th Avenue, the fore part of the week. He is reported by his doctors (five are in attendance) as slightly better, and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

Ex-Governor W. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, died of heart-disease in his fishing camp in Quebec, July 15.

George M. Sargent.

Rockland, *July* 15.

PERSONAL.

Mrs Lee Burner from Traveler's Repose, is visiting her daughter Mrs Harvey Mauzie.

Mrs Rahama McLaughlin has been quite unwell for the past few days, but is reported better.

Hon Wm. T. Beard, of Mill Point, passed Marlinton Wednesday on his return from Webster Springs, where he has spent three or four weeks. He derived much benefit from the salt sulphur waters.

E. E. Price of Lewis County, has been in this county for some time past buying lambs. He has purchased about 1500.

Mrs. A. C. L. Gatewood, of Elkwood, was called to the bedside of her father, James W. Warwick, of Warm Springs, who is seriously ill.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HERNER SCHOOL-HOUSE

BE SITUATED AS DESIGNATED BY HERNER'S THE SAME TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE SCHOOL SEPT. 1ST, 1896.

To be built as follows:

18 x 24. 9-6 set on clear from floor to ceiling, 9 x 12 pitch. Roof 4 x 6 sailing 14 inch lap, put up against corner boards and frames; ceiling 4 x 6 to 9 thoroughly dried and matched, floor, 1¼ x 6 to 8 inches, matched and well broken jointed, oiled throughout.

Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill lowest. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, gained down into sills 7 inches, on every two feet, or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart.

Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build flue on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side, 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 24 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2½ x 6 mortice and tennons drawn bored. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and draw bored to, and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tension, and cock tennon, all inclusive of studding 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop on end of joist of joist of 2½ inches,—end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to clear, wide plancher and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 windows,—two in each side, at equal distances; door, (panneled) 3 x 7, placed in center of end, good lock and key.

Brick flue, 6 brick built flat way, in center of building on the four 2 x 10 joists, joined by 4 x 4 joined crossarise on top, to extend thirty inches above roof.

Shaved white or yew-pine shingles to be use.

Eight stone pillars, three on each *side* and one in *middle at ends.*

To be painted three coats lead and oil outside.

Sliding and all outside work to be dressed. Ceiling to be dressed.

All done in good style

Good steps to door.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District for the erection of a house *according to above specifications,* until noon, Saturday, August 8th, 1896. Bond and security to accompany bid. Usual rights reserved.

JOHN E. BARLOW,
Secretrry.

Valley Head Items.

Rain, rain, plenty of it, but crops of all kinds look promising.

The singing school which is being taught by S. G. S mmons on Point Mountain is prospering splendidly, and will close soon, after which the Professor will engage in a class at Beverly.

Brad Louk has shed his whiskers, and thinks it is due to the severe scare received some time ago, and also impaired health.

R. N. Rayburn is again engaged in the blacksmith trade at this place.

For cheap goods call on J. E. Bing, merchant, at Valley head.

Chesley Simmons is working on a job of stonework for Lee See & Bro., near Elkwater.

We are informed that J. R. Crickard expects to go on another *cub capturing expedition in the* near future. Wish you success, Johnny.

WAR, WAR!

Let us be very careful, Snowflake The braying ass of Dry Branch is loose and on the war path seeking for whom he may devour; but let us pray that no one may be so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of so formidable an adversary and thus get blood stained, for if such should be we may have to appeal to Uncle Sam for help. However, be this as it may be, we will have to admit that ignorance and superstition are abroad in the land, and very sorry indeed to say that the above named brother is very badly afflicted with it. Knowing this to be a fact, when we consider the ignorant display lately indulged in through the columns of your paper by this untamed ranger, we simply consider the source and drive on. But, Mr Editor, if this buck woods, vibrating, untamed ranger of the forest has the audacity to open his head again through the columns of your paper with such a load of balderdash, you will hear from me again. Wickum.

Obituary.

Thursday morning 7 o'clock July 16th, Mrs Nancy Smith died at her home near West Union, on Stony Creek, aged about 67 years. She was a daughter of the late Henry Dunlevy, and a grand daughter of Col. John Bartley. Her only surviving child is Grant Smith, a popular school teacher and a prosperous citizen.

Her departure was peaceful and hopeful. Many friends mourn her memory and grieve her absence.

Department Store.

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Fountain Block Charleston, W. Va

Hot Weather Bargains

We Offer in Every Department.

Prices have tumbled, not only with manufacturers, but also with this

The Leading Store in the State.

We are always up to date in all things. Goods arrive daily, and you can always find here the LATEST AND BEST at ONE PRICE, which is the VERY LOWEST.

WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR PRESENT TUMBLE DOWN PRICES.

CALICOES	4c up	DIMITIES	6cts up
LAWNS	5c "	BRILLIANTINE	6½ up
CHALLIES	5c "	Black Dress Goods	6 up
GINGHAMS	5c "	White Dress Goods	4½ up

&c, &c, &c.

Silks, Satins, and High-Grade Dress Goods

We Have Reduced Prices Materially

SHOES FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, BOYS, & CHILDREN, we have them to suit all, in all styles, lasts, and sizes for comfort and durability.

SOFT SHOES for TENDER FEET, for old ladies and nurses—prices of them will astonish you when you consider quality and fit.

We have in stock endless varieties of JUST CREAM FREEZERS of latest designs from 1 to 6 qt.

CROQUET SETS from 98c	HAMMOCKS from 83c
BASE BALLS from 5c	TRUNKS up to 18.96
GRIPS up to 4.42	Baby Carriages up to 16.42
DOLL CARRIAGES from 24c	TRICYCLES from 4.48
VELOCIPEDES 1.49.	and a 1000 and one other things.

When you are in need of anything in our many lines, please drop us a line and we will cheerfully give you all information as to price or submit samples.

When you come to our city, do not fail to call on us and we'll try to make you feel at home.

MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY

Jelenko Bros. & Loeb.

Charleston, West Virginia.

In the Spring

A Young Man's Fancy

Lightly turns to thoughts of Summer Clothes, and the best place in this section of the country to have a nice, nobby Summer Suit made is at

THE RODES-MORTON CO.,

ROSEVERTE, W. VA.

Quality Unsurpassed! Fit Guaranteed!
Prices Unequaled!

They are represented in this county and along the C. & O. R. R. by Mr Will Moorfield, who will be pleased to show you his samples.

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Authorized Capital..... $20,000,000.
Subscribed Capital..... 5,000,000.
Paid Up Cash Capital..... 1,000,000.
Assets..... 5,000,000.

Depository—State Bank of Virginia. Investment stocks cost $5.00 per share membership fee, and 50 cents per month afterwards—withdrawable after twelve monthly payments, and secure in event of the death of the stockholder. E. M. VEAZEY, agent.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

WASHINGTON & LEE
UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia.

Academic, Law, Engineering. Opens September 16. For catalog address GEO. W. C. LEE, President.

LAW SCHOOL
WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Virginia.
Opens Sept. 16. For catalog address JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, Dean.

Church Notes.

President M. L. Smith, of the M. P. West Virginia Conference, preached at Marlinton last Saturday night to quite a large audience from I. Peter ii. 7, "Unto you, therefore, that believe he is precious."

Rev. Mr Stalnaker, of the M. P. Church, White Sulphur Circuit, preached Sunday night from Luke ii. 52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." The audience was good to be assembled upon brief notice.

On Sunday the regular Presidential meeting was held at Buckeye, and one of the largest crowds ever congregated in the county gathered there. Estimates of people present place the number at from six to twelve hundred persons.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified to settle the same at or before October Court, 1896.

HELLEN ROGER,
Huntersville, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Tact.

Hail, graceful Tact! That to no fool denies
A charm to tame the wild and cheat the wise,
And, - thout lying, reaps the gain of lies.

That, courteous ever, kills without a blow,
And with a Yes contrives to act a No;
And can compress a volume into "Oh!"

That wins by losing; and by serving reigns;
By silence argues; and by giving gains;
That throws its stones, yet saves its window-panes.

That looks like porcelain, when 'tis made of delf;
And, pilfering, by its very storm of pelf
Tricks all the world; yes, even tricks - itself. —Exchange.

Hon. John J. Davis on the Future of Our Country.

From the Clarksburg News.

"Now that the action of the Republican Convention at St. Louis has resulted in the nomination of the "Advance agent of Prosperity" as McKinley is dubbed by Thomas Brackett Reed, on a platform dictated by the money sharks of the East, there looms up a cloud upon the political horizon portentous of the storm which has been slowly but surely gathering since the war, and which bodes no good to the dominance of the East. During the war between the States, the capitalists and manufacturers of the East, with true Yankee thrift, fattened upon the misfortunes of the country, and coined money out of the blood shed during that unhappy conflict. The East grew rich, while the West, whose sons bore the brunt of battle, and the South swept by the 4ron hail of war, grew poor. Wealth accumulated in fabulous amounts in the hands of a few, and the patronage of the government after the war was extended in behalf of these thrifty patriots to further increase their enormous gains. Like Jeshuron of old 'waxed fat and wicked' in the pride of their golden power. They dictated the policy of the government, arrogated to themselves all political wisdom and virtue, barried the South by setting over them aliens as rulers, and sought to array against them the negroes in their midst whom they endowed with the right of suffrage not because they believed them fitted for it when enfranchised, but to use them as machines to vote as their Northern Republican masters should dictate.

"The people of the great West which had sent its sons by the thousands into the army to fight the battles of the Union, were kept inflamed against their Southern brethren by appeals to their prejudices and by the memories of the war, and the 'bloody shirt' was waved before their eyes to blind them to the legislation that was to enslave them to to the East, and burden them and their children with debt and taxes for generations. But as the passions of the war began to subside, and reason to assert its sway over the minds of the western people, they realized that they, too, like the South, were being used to foster eastern interests and to enrich eastern money lords. As the light dawned in upon them, self-interest, if not patriotism, stimulated resistance to the demands of eastern greed which mortgaged them with debt and usury that was daily becoming more and more burdensome. Discontent and unrest as a natural consequence have followed, and the spirit of revolt against longer submission to eastern domination has at length found expression in the demand for free silver, and the bolt at St. Louis of the delegates from the silver States. This eruption and agitation for free silver by West and South is the first visible manifestation of the coming revolution that may align West and South against the Eastern section of the Union, and ultimately develop a sectionalism on lines as hostile to the East as that which arrayed the North against the South.

"What further results may be produced from this alliance time alone will develop. Existing political organizations may be dissolved and others embodying the aspirations of the "new born departure" may be formed, but whether this shall be so or not, the careful observer of political events cannot fail to see that the crown is soon to be lifted from the brow of the East and placed on the brow of a united South and West. Wall Street and New England have not loaded the shackles which have been coming from the West and which now are like the rust of the approaching tempest, or the hoarse growl of an angry wild beast. The South believed it was impossible to perpetuate slavery within its borders. Blood wiped it out. The money-changers of Wall Street, and the manufacturers of New England, and the monopolists everywhere, in the pride and arrogance born of avarice, imagine their power cannot be broken. The aroused spirit of an oppressed and long-suffering people is not to be trifled with, and once despair of relief takes possession of them, life is not too dear to sacrifice in the effort to break the shackles which bind them.

"To conservative, thoughtful men, the present conditions are suggestive, and call for the exhibition of the highest degree of patriotism. The popular heart is beating with suppressed excitement and indignation, and is searching for a remedy. Wisdom and prudence are needed now to guide and direct the people into the path of safety, and turn their attention to the great fundamental principles on which all free governments must rest if liberty is not to perish out of the land. "A frequent recurrence to first principles is essential to the preservation of liberty." It was never more necessary than at present to give heed to this maxim. The people have swung away from the ancient landmarks and from the teachings of the fathers, and many of them are adopting theories of government alien to a government such as ours was intended to be, and as wild as the most extravagant teachings of the French Jacobins. In the struggle to overthrow the 'money power' let us be careful to preserve the essentials of free government, and the heritage committed to us by our fathers."

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 386, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

S. B. MOORE, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dilley, dated on the 12th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on

THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1896,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One Seven Column Washington Hand Press; One Job press; Fifty Fonts of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances now in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

N. C. MCNEIL, Trustee.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Authorized By Law to Be Used in the Public Schools of West Virginia.

EDRAY, W. VA., July 4, 1896.

To Teachers, School Officers, and Parents:

In answer to many questions addressed to me asking for information concerning the text books to be used in the free schools of the State, I publish a list of text books, with names and addresses of publishers, with prices of same, for which contracts have been made to continue five years from July 1, 1896, and contracted for in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed February 22, 1895.

D. C. HEATH & CO., No 5 Somerset Street, and 19 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., publish the following:

Edglish Grammar.

Hyde's Language Lessons, Part 1, 25c; Hyde's Language Lesons, Part 11, 43; Advanced Lessons in English (Hyde) for high Schools, 36c; exchange price, 25c.

Civil Government.

The American Citizen (Dole) 65c exchange price, 43c.

Supplementary Reading.

*Nature Readers, Books 1, 2, 3, and 4, (Wright), 18c, 25c, 38c, and 45c respectively.

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County Financial Affairs.

When the affairs of the sheriffalty were found to be in the state disclosed by the institution of the suit now pending, by the State, it was it was the impression of many and especially of the sureties that the county had overdrawn on its treasury, and that there was a considerable amount due the late sheriff. On motion therefore of the sureties, County Court appointed Messrs Geo P. Moore and Wm H. Grose, two expert accountants to examine into the fiscal affairs of the county for the whole term of the late sheriff's tenure of office, beginning in 1891 and extending until the present month.

This commission overhauled all of the tax-books and settlements and result was that the errors they found were favorable to the county, the amount being $246.63 more than was shown by the books before.

On the late sheriff's resignation the total amount due county to be paid out of the uncollected taxes turned over to the new sheriff is $3,001.12. This does not include any matters concerning district school-levies. The following is the report of the commission:

General statement of taxes levied from July 1891 to July 1895 and disbursements to July 1896.

1891	Land	$ 5550 87	$	
"	Town Lots	34 38		
"	Personal Property	1738 59		
1892	Land	6352 12		
"	Town Lots	42 88		
"	Personal Property	1274 82		
1893	Land	15005 79		
"	Town Lots	100 27		
"	Personal Property	3107 96		
1894	Land	16571 17		
"	Town Lots	114 49		
"	Personal Property	3367 22		
1895	Land	10960 46		
"	Town Lots	71 84		
"	Personal Propesty	1913 62		
1892	By delinquent list real estate			90 14
"	" personal prop'rty			19 58
"	real estate improperly charged			17 90
"	commissions on 7196 22			539 71
"	jury tickets paid			410 53
"	"			266 41
1893	By delinquent list real estate			157 77
"	" personal prop'rty			2 18
"	commissions on 7509 27			563 19
"	jury claims paid			247 40
1894	By delinquent list on real estate			399 07
"	" personal prop'rty			10 33
"	commissions on 17,804 62			1335 34
"	exonorations			19 75
"	To jury claims collected in suits	39 00		
"	By " paid			664 68
1895	To jury claims collected	9 00		
"	By delinquent list on real estate			92 44
"	" personal prop'rty			32 68
"	commissions on 19,927 76			1494 58
"	jury claims paid			1035 14
1896	To back state tax	508 36		
"	amt recd for jailor house	15 00		
"	jury fees collected	6 00		
"	By jury claims paid			1479 06
"	commissions			733 37
"	delinquent lists			714 60
		66,783 84		10,325 85
	By county orders paid			53,456 87
		66,788 84		63,782 72
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	Unappropriated balance in in treasury July 25, 1896			$3001 12

The foregoing statement shows the total levies from 1891 to 1895 inclusive and other sums chargable to Sheriff and all disbursements up July, 1896.

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER VII.

James K. Polk was known all over the United States, except perhaps in some very remote places, as the eleventh President. He, like his predecessor, Harrison, was afflicted with poor health. No doubt his friends, and Harrison's, too, thought the change of being President would benefit them, but they were not benefitted. Harrison died immediately at the beginning of his term of office, and Polk at the close of his. No doubt excitement kept him up, for his was an agitated administration, full of hostilities with Mexico.

This war added more than a third to the previous territory of the United States, and was altogether a mighty affair. It is held in perpetual remembrance by the expression "Great Scott," which is a tribute to General Scott and the Mexican War and those times.

Gold was discovered in California during this term, and men thousands of miles away even went crazy with excitement.

The twelfth President was Zachary Taylor,—one of those men who need to be brought out and introduced to society by a Mexican war. A very brave man in battle, but when he came to be President there were so many violent debates about first one thing then another, slave trade, and other exciting subjects,—General Taylor died amid these discussions, and again the vice-president came into office.

Millard Fillmore, the vice-president, labored under terrible disadvantages. He was the thirteenth President, came from New York, was the son of poor parents, and never saw a grammar or geography before he was eighteen years old. During his administration the country had to mourn the loss of nearly all its distinguished men, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and John C. Calhoun all fell from their high places never to rise again.

The fourteenth President was Franklin Pierce. He came from New Hampshire, and was a statesman of mighty abilities. During his administration the route for the Pacific Railroad was explored and the ports of Japan were prized open for American ships.

James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, was the fifteenth. During his term the Atlantic cable was stretched across the Atlantic, and the old world and the new exchanged fraternal greetings through the depths of the sea. In the fall of 1859 everybody was called upon to mourn the death of Washington Irving, the Prince of American literature. This great genius wrung from England and Scotland the first acknowledgment of the originality and power of American literature. He wrote some truly amusing things. Amid these stormy times his memory remains still unscratched.

(To be Continued.)

The Weekly Letter.

We propose to write a weekly letter for awhile, and we will try to live up to it, even if we have to change the spelling of the word "weekly." A good many things happen in the course of a week in this world,—enough anyway to write a short letter about for a newspaper that wants copy, and prides itself on filling its columns from the manuscript, and only reprinting such few things as strike the editor as being particularly good.

First and foremost at this time is politics, or should we say dire politics. Politics come near being in a plural condition this year. First, the Republicans split all to pieces in their convention, and you could n't Teller law and order Republican from a bolter. Then the Democrats met in convention, and one man called two men fools and fanatics, and the two men ignored the one man, and the one man is mad ever since. He thinks he will have a little gold president of his own, which will not amount to anything more than the little tin god we hear of so often. They ought to have hustled over to the other side of the platform in a hurry, like we did, and become quick-silverites.

Did you hear that awful thing about the President, Cleveland?—they say he has been drunk for a week, and is not providing for his family. It looks like destiny had gone back on the freak.

Another topsy-turvy concern was that three-part split in the Populist party when they met, and and nobody ever heard of nothing being split into three pieces before. A part of them refused to fuse.

A man, formerly a Democrat, was to be heard complaining that he would have to vote for the party this year, and elaborately tearing the platform to pieces, especially that part which relates to the removing of the disability from silver. This was the saddest political spectacle of them all. But still the man might have done the party more harm,—he might have bought some votes for the Republicans.

Of late there has been a voice as of one crying in the wilderness, setting up the fact that Pocahontas has only one candidate for office this year, and that only before the Senatorial Convention, and that we were standing on our rights of recognition owing to the merits of our candidate, and the law of rotation. And another thing, the voice says we do n't want to be left *like so many men are* that stand on their rights. What the voice kicked about mostly, however, was the bringing out of such a strong man as Dr. Sam Austin in opposition to our Pocahontas candidate. It would n't be so bad if we had to contend with just an ordinary man but when it comes to an old political wheel-horse like that, who has never asked for anything in his life, and who ought to be running for Governor instead of the comparatively insignificant office of State Senator, we will have our hands full.

But to pass from things temporal to things eternal, did the gentle reader ever see it rain like it is doing this summer? There has n't a sign failed yet, and the earth is dank, the sky is gray, and the woods are rotted with rain. It is a magnificent season for ducks and farm hands. Still, when we remember how hard it was to get along in the dry seasons of the last few years, we ought to thank our lucky stars that we have rain enough to make the grass to grow.

Nothing has happened in the past week in our village except the regular ringing of the hotel bell, that marks the passing (we refuse to say flight) of time. There has been a good deal of activity displayed in the boarding circles at meals, with a corresponding depression at settling time.

There are several more topics to be treated, but we will let you off, gentle reader, until next time.

Our readers are to be felicitated on the fact that the present political campaign is one that decent people can be interested in. The issue is just as plain as the nose stands out in the features of the human face, when the fate in evidence is white and clean. Decent and conscientious people can attentively consider the situation with satisfying knowledge of what they are looking at.

Messrs McKinley and Hobart on one side, Messrs Bryan and Sewall confronting them. All are honorable men, and the occupation of the mud-slinger is for the time being gone where the woodbine twineth, and may it never be resuscitated.

The main subject to be discussed is the currency question, and it is one on which both parties in the controversy have surprisingly much to learn, considering our people are so fond of money. Whatever misunderstanding and misrepresentation there may be in existence at this time is about equivalent to the amount of ignorance that exists as to what money is and the best uses to be made of it.

In making up his opinion as to which side the patriotic voter will take in this campaign, he is to settle first of all whether it is the American citizen's duty to look after the money of the United States, or the money of Europe. Then, too, he is to fix in his mind the difference between monometalism and bi-metalism, one metal or two metals in the ratio of 16 to 1. If the voter decides it to be his duty to look after the money of Europe, then he prefers to be a gold man, and his argument is all right that a silver dollar is a fifty cent dollar on the basis on which the goldite *intelligently argues, which is the* gold basis,—the present monometalic basis. On the other hand, when the voter decides to look after and uphold the money of the United States, he becomes a silver man, and his argument is all right also on the silver basis, and there is no disputing that on a silver basis the silver in a silver dollar will be worth a dollar in the United States.

The gold man's most effective argument is the United States cannot maintain a bimetallic standard of currency without the consent of Europe. The argument of the silver man or bimetallist is that our country, being the greatest commercial nation of the world, can do pretty much what it pleases to do, since American commerce is almost entirely an exchange of products, and the "balance of trade" on one side or the other, or the 'boot' that is to be paid in money, is not large enough to be of much importance anyhow or in any way. So to all intents and purposes it is the silver man's argument that it is the money of the United States that is to be looked after now, and not the money of Europe. The money of Europe has been looked after the past twenty-three years, and now it is time to be looking after the money that best suits the people of the United States.

This is about the sum and substance of the whole financial matter, and is just the point the American voter will have to decide, regardless of previous party relations, at the November election.

S. A. P.

Free Silver.

From the Cincinnatti Enquirer.

"Free coinage means that the mints are thrown open and bullion is converted into coin without charge to the owner. The holders of gold bullion have that privilege, and so did the owners of silver bullion before the act of 1873. The advocates of the free coinage of silver simply demand that the two money metals shall be treated precisely alike by the government. If gold is coined without charge, silver shall be. If gold is coined without limit as to the amount, the coinage of silver shall be unlimited.

"The free silverites claim that both silver and gold are recognized by the constitution as money metals, and that Congress has no right to discriminate for or against either metal. Their party should be maintained, which can only be by treating them alike.

"In a period of four hundred years reliable statistics show that with slight variations, or oscillations, the relative product of silver and gold mines from year to year has been sixteen pounds of silver to one pound of gold. This being the fact, our constitution having provided that both should be money metals, Congress fixed the ratio of their coinage to correspond as near as possible to the ratio of their production.

"Hence it is that the silver dollar contains 371¼ grains of pure silver, and the gold dollar contains 23.2 grains of pure gold. The quantity of either silver or gold in a dollar is purely arbitrary. Congress has never undertaken to decide the inherent value of either a silver or a gold dollar, but their representative or coinage value is 16 to 1. That is, 16 grains of silver is equal to 1 grain of gold, or 16 pounds of silver is equal to 1 pound of gold. In the first coinage act the coinage ratio was 15 of silver to 1 of gold. The French, or European ratio was 15½ to 1. When our coinage law was revised in 1834 Congress established 16 to 1 as the ratio. It is an interesting and very significant fact that the amount of silver in a silver dollar was not changed, but the gold in the gold dollar was decreased until the ratio was 16 to 1. The amount of silver in a silver dollar was scrupulously preserved, as that was the unit or measure of all other values, including gold itself.

"The reader will understand that the demand of the silverites simply means that the coinage ratio of the metals, which has been long established, shall be restored and maintained. They also demand that all the gold and silver available shall be converted into money. The demand for money is unlimited, and there is no danger of too much money. If the coinage is unlimited the bullion and coinage price would always be the same. There would be no quotations of market value. To restore free coinage it is only necessary to confer upon it the same functions that gold enjoys, of which silver was deprived by the act of 1873. Make it a legal tender in the payment of all debts the same that gold now enjoys; make the standard silver dollar the unit of value, as it existed prior to 1873, and repeal the law of 1778 that made the gold dollar the unit of value. The wisdom shown by our fathers in making the ratio 16 to 1 has been wonderfully demonstrated. The production of gold and silver in the United States from 1872 to 1892, inclusive, has been:

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A LEADER in a prominent Republican paper speaks of the "patriotic bankers" who responded to Carlysle's call for gold and contributed $15,000,000. It was purely a business deal, and the advantages, if any, were on the side of the bankers. The word "patriotism" has a strange use here. We have heard of honor among thieves and now it is patriotism.

IF gold was not used as money there would be enough on hand to supply the world for fifty years. Think of it. There is no other material in the world so plentiful that this can be said of it. Do away with its use as money and gold would depreciate more than silver, to say the least. Is it any wonder that silver sank to one-half its former value. We have too much silver on hand to let this continue. Let us give silver an equal chance with gold.

THE Republican nominees for State offices are as follows: Governor, George W. Atkinson, of Ohio County; Auditor, L. M. Lafollette, of Taylor; Treasurer, M. A. Kendall, of Wood: Attorney-General, Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell; Superintendent of Free Schools, J. R. Trotter, of Upshur. Electors-at-Large, Dr. James F. Fitch, of Monongalia, and S. B. Rathbone, of Wirt. None of the selections were surprises except that of Lafollette, for Auditor, who defeated Jacob S. Hyer, of Sutton. Captain John F. Thompson, of Putnam, withdrew before the convention met.

A FULL attendance of county delegates to the Senatorial Convention is desired as there will be a close contest between our county candidate, Hon. E. I. Holt, and Dr. S. H. Austin, of Greenbrier. We cannot think that the district will do us the gross injustice to refuse us the nomination this year. And it was with a feeling of surprise and annoyance that the Democrats heard that our right to the nomination would be questioned in the convention. Even in the days when we had a safe majority in the district this county represented that majority, it being the second in strength of the counties of the district. In politics we have always been safe and conservative, and have toiled our time, and we have still enough faith in the Democracy of the district to believe that we will not be turned down in the convention of August 10. The Constitution of the State would seem to give us the right of rotation in providing that no county shall have two senators at the same time, when there is more than one county in the district. Let the Democratic leaders remember that it would be very bad politics to deny us the nomination at this time.

County Financial Affairs.

The statement printed on the first page of this paper will have to be corrected to this extent, that the balance as shown as being in the treasury has been overdrawn, and unpaid county orders to the amount of $3637.68 being added to the right hand column leaves the balance of $536.56 as the amount overdrawn by the County Court, which will be included in this year's levy.

It is Pocahontas' Turn.

EDITOR TIMES,

I wish once more ere the Senatorial fight in the 8th District comes to a close on August 10th, to say a few words concerning the superior claims of Pocahontas County to the nomination this time. In this line a brief review of the action of the party in this district will be in order.

In 1870 the democratic party came in power in this district and nominated and elected Hon. Elliott Vanter, of the county of Monroe; in 1872 we elected Hon. Hudson M. Dickinson, of the county of Fayette; in 1874 we elected Hon. R. F. Dennis, of the county of Greenbrier; in 1876 Hon. W. W. Adams, of the county of Summers: in 1878 Hon. R. F. Dennis, of the county of Greenbrier; in 1880 Hon Williom L. McNeel, of Pocahontas; in 1882 Hon. John G. Lobban of Monroe; in 1884 Hon. Marion Gwinn, of Summers; in 1886 Hon. M. Van Pelt, of Fayette; in 1888 Hon. John W. Arbuckle, of Greenbrier: 1890 Hon. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette; and in 1892 Hon. William Haynes, of summers.

So it will be seen that Greenbrier has had the Senatorship three terms, Monroe two terms, Summers three terms, Fayette three including the last term, while in all that time Pocahontas has had but one term, and has not been represented in the Senate by one of her own citizens for twelve years, but has modestly given place to srtesmen from her sister counties.

If Pocahontas is ever to have any showing in the election of a Senator from this district, when under high heaven will her turn come if it is not here now?

Aside from the superior claims of Pocahontas to the nomination this time, Hon. E. I. Holt, the gentleman whom the Pocahontas Democrats have placed in the arena, is one against whom nothing can be said, and one whom the Democrats of the district, it matters not what county they may hail from, would delight to support. He is a man of high character, affability, discretion, and as a worker in the party he is none. Nor is he handicapped by any entangling alliances to secure certain ends, but is in every sense of the word the candidate of the people, and if elected we can vouch for his being a fair representative of all the people.

This district is not so overwhelmingly Democratic as to admit of any mistakes in the choosing of a standard-bearer; on the contrary, it is very close, with the odds in favor of the Republicans. Therefore, the ground should be carefully gone over, and the candidate who appears to be most available should be nominated. Under all the surrounding circumstances it is clearly apparent that Mr Holt is the very strongest candidate in the field, and good policy demands his nomination.

ROBERT AND JUSTICE.

POLITICAL affairs are in a very mixed up condition. In Michigan *The Tribune*, the leading Republican paper of the State, is supporting the Democratic nominees, and *The Free Press*, the leading Democratic newspaper, is advocating Republicanism. In Virginia it is no uncommon thing to see a prominent Republican politician working for Bryan, and the former Democrat doing all he can for McKinley. At home here we keep the even tenor of our way and the old party lines remain. With us political principles are held in the hope and cannot be lightly discarded. With the exception of some of our younger men who have an strong family ties to influence them, and who are coming in to the Democratic party, there will be few if any changes in the rolling of the county.

COME TO MARLINTON

Thursday, August 6th, 1896.

The following is the programme for the day on which the corner-stone of the M. E. Church, South, will be laid at this place:

Preaching at 11 a. m., by one of the most efficient preachers in the Baltimore Conference. We hope to secure the services of Rev. T. W. Brown, of Lewisburg. If we are unable to do so, some other competent minister will be here.

Dinner—good, substantial, and palatable, at temporary courthouse immediately after preaching.

Laying of the corner-stone in usual form at 2: 30 p. m.

Refreshments at court-house at 3: 30 p. m., also at any hour during the remainder of the evening.

DINNER, 25c.

Proceeds from dinner and refreshments will be applied to the funds needed for building the church. We want you here, and you are cordially invited to be present at this solemn, impressive, and very interesting service.

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HOME NEWS

W. B. Ricketts has gone to Virginia for a few days.

P. Golden is draining the marsh around his place of business. The wet weather has caused the want of drains to be felt.

Dr Saw Price and sister Miss Mary Price were guests of Mr S. W. Holt last week. They were on their way to Lewisburg.

Died, at his home in Bath Co., the father of John Rooks, of Marlinton. His home is a well-known point on Back Creek Mountain, and is mentioned by Amelia Rives Chanler in her book "Tanis, the Sang-Digger."

County Court met last Saturday and Col Levi Gay qualified as Sheriff and appointed as his deputies John Waugh, of Edray, and A. C. Young, of Lobelia. Court will meet again next Saturday.

Josephus Carter, the colored youth that carried the mail between Huntersville and Dunmore, died recently in Huntersville. He was well cared for by Mr and Mrs J. J. Beard and Dr. Patterson.

Messrs Rucker, Wagner, and B. McComb, in curbing and slating their sections of side-walk on Main Street, Huntersville, are performing a service greatly to be commended, and adds much to the appearance of the town.

A fine, large festival was held in the Brush last Saturday night, the colored fraternity, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The object was to raise money for the pastor's clothes, and the handsome sum of $8 was realized.

The threshing machine outfit belonging to Gay and McCollum was sold under a attachment last Monday. G. W. McCollum because the purchaser of the share belonging to O. D. Gay, for the amount of the debt due John A. Beverage.

The new lumber camp, near Rimel's, on Laurel Run, is about in working order. It is located about three-fourths of a mile from the Mt. Grove road, up Laurel Run. Several miles of tram-road will be needed before the timber is all placed within reach of the splash pools.

Walter Marx, aged 8 years, and Lula Waldron, aged six years, children from the Cleveland, Ohio, State Orphanage, have been placed in the care of Mr and Mrs William H. Cleek, near Driscol. That these interesting children have now one of the best of homes goes without saying.

The athletic club had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night in regard to conducting the baseball season just opened. After a close contest and much parliamentary formality, Lewis Yeager was elected Captain, on the fifth ballot. E. H. Smith was elected Manager. The team expects a game from Green Bank.

The office furniture, of the Black Diamond two-track-to-the-sea trunk line of railroad, was sold at public auction last week. Albert E. Boone was the promoter and secured about $45,000 for engineering and promotion work. The people who put in their money have to show for it a very handsome map of the territory to be traversed and some surveys.

There's a time for everything—they say the woods are full of blackberries. Now is the time to buy your brass and porcelained preserving kettles and jelly glasses fruit jars—quart and half gallon on hand. I am getting in my stoneware,—black glazed,—stew-pans, milk-pans, etc., direct from the factory. You are saving the middle-man's profit by buying at The Golden Store.

An intelligent Pocahontas lady who has great success in raising the cabbage, says she finds that pennyroyal will drive the caterpillars away. She drops sprigs of pennyroyal between the leaves and the insects disappear. Another lady, whose success in raising potatoes has been the wonder of her neighbors, says she finds that beans planted among the potatoes will keep away the troublesome and destructive potato beetle.

Judge A. C. Snyder is seriously ill at his home in Lewisburg. Very grave fears are entertained respecting his recovery. His son from Philadelphia and Mrs Col York, of Staunton, have been called to his bedside.

Later—Judge Adam C. Snyder died at his home in Lewisburg last Friday evening from extreme of the stomach. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers of the State. While President of the West Virginia Supreme Court he resigned to attend to his own private business. He was in his sixty-second year.

Dr Cunningham is improving his storehouse property by erecting a ware house thereon.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and can not sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Last week while Judge J. W. Warwick was on a visit to the Warm Springs, he was seized by paralysis at the home of J. W. Stephenson, Esq., his son-in-law, where he now lies in a critical condition. The latest advices are somewhat hopeful.

Wanted.—Corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make $5000. Rothschild's—747, Broadway, N. Y.

Events in Brooklyn and Vicinity.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has passed the crisis, and his physicians now state that he is on the rapid road to recovery. He has had five doctors, and it is estimated that his medical attendance will cost nothing less than $25,000.

Brooklyn, the City of Churches, affords church goers a great treat. The pastors are away on vacations to seaside and mountain, their pulpits being filled by eminent divines from both far and near.

The farmers hereabouts are greatly distubed over the appearance of the dreaded army worm. It is claimed that they march in regimental fashion. Their appetite is such that they leave everything bare behind them. So far nothing can check their onward march. They have played havoc with certain farming districts of New York State and Connecticut. The farmers have thrashed them, built fires and poured kerosene over them but to no purpose. They seem fire proof—simply instuctible. In Monday's paper I saw a short paragraph stating their arrival in Passic, N. J I also saw a statement to the effect that salt will kill them. Maybe it will, but it is doubtful. They are worse than the locust plague.

Last Sunday in New York City two brothers, James and Joseph Griffin, aged 12 and 14 respectively became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, when James flew into a rage and stabbed his brother in the heart with a pen knife, killing him almost instantly. What a life that boy James has before him!

There was a much better feeling in financial circles yesterday over the action of the New York bankers agreeing to turn over a large amount of gold to the Treasury Department to strengthen the reserve. It is said that New York has raised $20,000,000 in gold, other cities are expected to follow suit.

The intense humidity and heat of the present season is very severe. How the babies do suffer, in the tenament houses. Occasionally some good samaritans help them by getting up a seaside excursion, sending medical attendance to the poor and ice and milk to the little ones.

The tailors of Brooklyn and New York are on a strike for an advance in wages.

Business is dull.

George M. Sangster,
Brooklyn, *July 28.*

PERSONAL.

Mrs Andrew Hannah and three children, from lower Elk, passed Marlinton, Tuesday, returning from a visit to her father, Mr Henry White, on Douthard's Creek.

Miss Annette Ligon has gone to Miscuri to visit her sister, Mrs Ross Arbuckle.

Mrs Horace Lockridge is expected to return from her Oregon visit in September.

Joseph C. Loury, Jr., has been absent on a prolonged visit to Randolph County, and other sections, meaning business as well as recreation.

Bicycling seems to be much enjoyed by some of our Marlinton young people, and it is hard to decide which does the most carrying,—the wheel or the wheelers.

Institute Notes.

The Institute which will be held at Marlinton, August 10th to 14th, will be conducted by Prof. George S. Laidly, of Charleston, and Prof. J. T. Rucker, of Lewisburg. We are looking forward to one of the best Institutes that have yet been held in Pocahontas. Let all of the teachers enroll the first day.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, 1896.

D. L. Barlow,
County Superintendent.

Lightning Hot Drops
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain
Sold Everywhere. Every Day
Without Relief, There is No Pain

High Waters.

Following unprecedented high floods in Kentucky, the north-western portion of West Virginia has had wonderful floods the past week. We seem to be just south of the area of the greatest rainfall. Last Saturday morning the people of the town were surprised to see an eight-foot flood in the Greenbrier, for only the customary shower had fallen during the night. Knapp's Creek was low and clear, and the unequal rise in the river backed its waters as far as the public school building.

As far as we can learn, no section of this county was damaged by the flood. Just across in Randolph, however, the Tygart's Valley River was higher than it has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is said that from Mingo to Beverly the waters reached from mountain to mountain. It is estimated that four-fifths of the entire crop of the farmers of that fertile valley has has been destroyed. Fences, barns, stacks, and cattle were all washed away. There was not a garden left in all of Mingo. The turnpike was utterly ruined, and can only be repaired at immense expense and on a different location. Higher up the river the land was damaged, but where the valley was of greater width the land has been bettered by the sediment deposited.

The river attained its greatest height on Friday at midnight. The waters raised very rapidly. Four Pocahontas wagons belonging to L. D. Sharp, Clark Sharp, Clark Johnson, and Joe Miller, were camped at the fording at the Adam See place. The men were aroused in time to escape to the hills on their horses, but their wagons, loaded with valuable store-goods belonging to B. F. Hamilton and L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, were washed away. Of one wagon no trace could be found.

It is said that the small streams did irreparable damage, and many of the farms have been washed so the owners are well-nigh ruined. It is rumored that a fishing party near Elkwater, comprised of five men, were drowned by the sudden rise. Also that the old bridge at Beverly has been washed away and four men drowned there.

In that section of the State property along the water courses suffered in a like manner. It is said that it will take as much to repair the Dry Fork Railroad as it did to build it.

DUNMORE.

It raineth, and the sun shineth bright over all. The hay-maker goeth forth to make hay, and the little birds jump from branch to branch and sing their doodly-dee.

We are glad to see Mr Jessie Patterson back home again, and he is feeling much better.

Misses Bessie Patterson and Birdie Nottingham spent Saturday night in town.

Miss Clara Bell Siple is home on a visit from Baltimore.

Mr Laurence McElwee has gone to the Hot Springs again to take charge of Mr Blakey's livery stable.

C. E. Pritchard is off for Davis City.

Jacob K. Taylor is off to Randolph County for a load of mowing machines, etc.

Jim Stretch left Monday for the camp.

Robert Pritchard is home on a visit from the Healing Springs.

Hon. I. B. Moore was in town one night last week, and had a load of lumber dressed.

Paps and mams have returned from a visit to Highland County.

Mr Perly Noel and his mother are on a visit to Highland County.

Dr A C. Jones, Miss Bess Jones, and Mr Earnest Randsell, of Virginia, and Miss Pearl Miles, of Louisana, were in town last week.

Jerome Stewart, of Buckhannon was in town Monday night.

One of our girls has a Beard in her eye.

We understand that Miss Dora Brownlee will teach the Dunmore school, and Prof. J. A. McLaughlin the Green Bank School.

Every man, woman, and child that wants to know all about the gold and silver question ought to send 25 cents and get the Cincinnatti Enquirer for six months and Coin's Financial School, a book of over two hundred pages.

There will be singing at Dunmore Sunday at half after 2 o'clock by Prof George E. Moore, and others. Misses Orice Harper and Bessie Hannah, organists. All come.

Dan and Joe Taylor caught seventeen pounds of bass one day last week.

John Lindsey killed five rattlesnakes at one glance.

Esaw.

We are for Bryan because Wall Street is unanimously against him. "We love him for the enemies he has made."

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HEFNER SCHOOL-HOUSE

TO BE SITUATED ON SWAGO NEAR ALEX. HEFNER'S. THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST, 1896.

To be built as follows:

18 x 24,—9 feet in clear from floor to ceiling, 9 x 12 pitch. Roof, 7 x 6 siding 1½ inch lap, put up against corner boards and frames; ceiling, 3 x 6 to 9, thoroughly dried and matched; floor, 1¼ x 6 to 8 inches, matched and laid broken jointed, (ceiled throughout.)

Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill locust. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, gained down into sills 7 inches, on every two feet, (or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart.

Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build flue on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side. 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 24 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2½ x 6 mortice and tenuons drawn bored. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and draw-bored top and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tennon, and cock tennon, all balance of studding 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop on end of joist of joist of 2½ inches,—end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to weather, verge plancher and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 win dows,—two in each side, at equal distances; door, (pannel), 3 ¢ 7, placed in center of end, good lock and key.

Brick flue, 6 brick built flat way, in center of building on the four 2 x 10 joists, joined by 4 x 4 joined crosswise on top, to extend thirty inches above roof.

Shaved white or yew-pine shingles to be use.

Eight stone pillars, three on each side, and one in middle at ends.

To be painted three conts lead and oil outside.

Sliding and all ontside work to be dressed. Ceiling to be dressed.

All done in good style

Good steps to door.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District for the erection of a house according to above specifications, until noon, Saturday, August 8th, 1896. Bond and security to accompany bid. Usual rights reserved.

JOHN E. BARLOW,
Secretrry.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner. Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, the 20th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

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LAWNS	*"*	*3¾*	*"*	*BALISTIE*	*6¼*	*up*
CHALLIES	*"*	*3¼*	*"*	*Wosted Dress Goods*	*6*	*up*
GINGHAMS	*"*	*3¼*	*"*	*White Dress Goods*	*4¼*	*up*

&tc, &tc, &tc.

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The farmers are cutting oats and grass, both are fine crops. Wheat, tolerable; corn, good.

A very heavy rain fell in this part of the county Friday night.

Mrs Dr. Cunningham and sister, Miss Sallie Yeager, passed through this part last Saturday, enroute for Travelers Repose on a visit.

Mr W. A. Gladwell and family and Mr E. F. Arbogast and wife were visiting at Travelers Repose last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Guy Barnes and wife, of Kentucky, are visiting Mr Barnes's father, at Travelers Repose. They will leave for Kentucky on the 20th instant.

The huckle-berry crop is quite large in this vicinity, and everybody is gathering for winter use. We predict a hard winter.

Miss Lena Barnes, of Mo., is visiting her father C. C. Barnes.

The base ball game at this place is very interesting and largely attended. The team at Marlinton has sent a challenge which will be accepted. We think the team which subdueds the Green Bank team may get beaten, for they are up to front in tactics and don't you forget it.

Observer.